alu[dest, A_op, alu_op, B_op]

(ALU instruction)

Fig. 1A

A_Op and B_Op are symbolic registers, the following are possible register class assignment pairs to A_Op and B_Op: GPR (B Bank)

General Purpose Register (GPR) (A Bank) GPR (B Bank)

Transfer In (ŚRAM (S) or DRAM (D)) GPR (A Bank or B Bank)

GPR (A Bank) GPR (A Bank or B Bank) Transfer In (S) or (D)

(Possible register class assignment to A_Op and B_Op)

Fig. 1B

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 $Dest \leftarrow Src_1 \ Op \ Src_2$

(Intermediate Representation of Target Machine Instruction)

Fig. 2

 $M = \left\{ \left(s_i, c_{s_i} \right) \middle| \ 1 \le i \le N_s; c_{s_i} equals \ either \ C_k (1 \le k \le m) \ or \ C \right\}$

Definition of Register Class Assignment Map

Fig. 3

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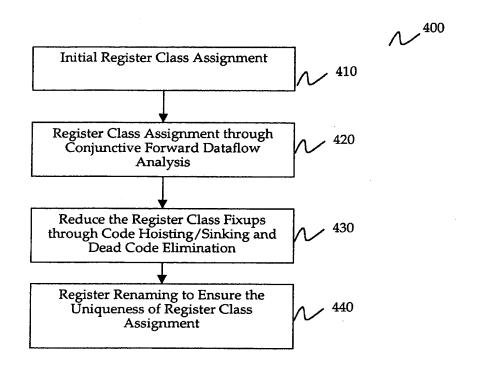


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For each basic block B_i

For each instruction i inside B_{j} from block entry to block exit For each operant O of i

If O is a symbolic register s_k

If s_k requires specific register class assignment in i

 $\label{eq:Regclass} Regclass\left(s_{k'}i\right) = C_{n'} \text{ where } C_n \text{ is the specific register class}$ required by i;

Else

Regclass $(s_k, i) = C$;

Fig. 5

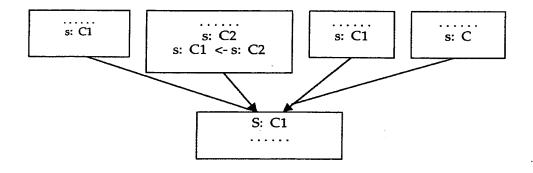


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OUT_M(i)=IN_M(i);
for each symbolic register operand s_k of instruction i (Suppose s_k is the Nth operand)
 Find out the value of PrevAssign where (s_k \text{ PrevAssign}) \in \text{OUT\_M(i)};
 CurAssign = Regclass(s_k, i);
 if (CurAssign = = C)
       if (PrevAssign! =C)
          if (IsValidRegClassAssignment (i, Nth, PrevAssign))
               Regclass(sk i)=PrevAssign;
              continue;
                             /*continue the next loop iteration */
          else
              CurAssign=GetNextRegClass(Inst, NthOperand);
              If (sk is not the destination operand)
                  Insert before i the register class fixup from PrevAssign to CurAssign;
       else
          CurAssign =GetNextRegClass(Inst, NthOperand);
       Regclass (sk, i) = CurAssign;
       Replace (s_k PrevAssign) with (s_k CurAssign) in OUT_M(I) = = =>OUT_M(i);
 else
       if ((s_k, CurAssign) \notin OUT_M(i))
              if (PrevAssign!=C AND sk is not the destination operand)
                   insert before i the register class fixup from PrevAssign to CurAssign;
          Replace (sk PrevAssign) with (sk CurAssign) in OUT_M(i);
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Fig. 7

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For each basic block b based on the topological order of the dataflow graph

Calculate IN_M(b);

for each instruction i inside basic block b from entry to exit

Calculate IN_M(i);

Calculate OUT_M(i));

Calculate OUT_M(b);

Fig. 8

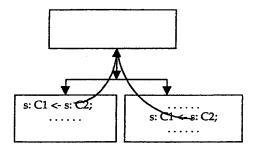


Fig. 9A (Hoisting)

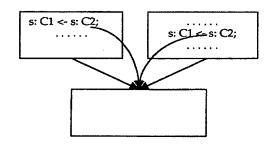


Fig. 9B (Sinking)

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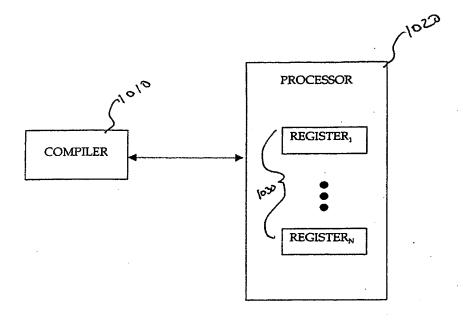


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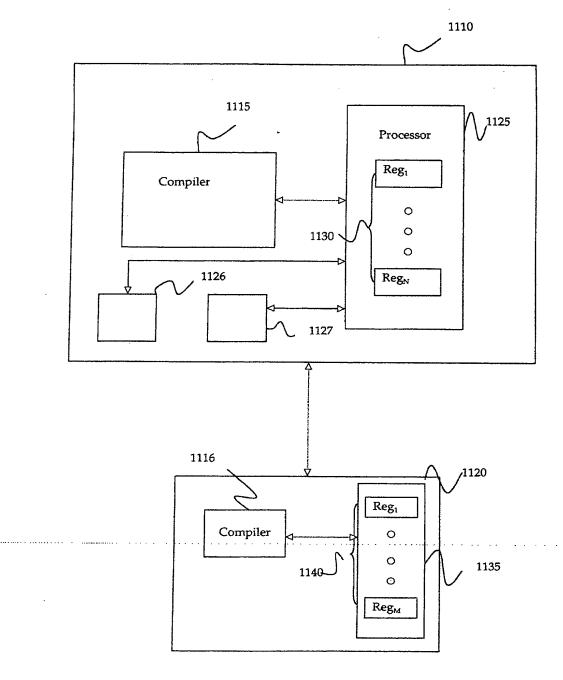


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